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15 AUG 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Naval Operations

Department of the Navy

ATTENTION

: OP-922H1

SUBJECT

: IDEALIST Operations in North Vietnam

- 1. This Agency presently informs Commander in Chief, Pacific, through special channels, on each alert for an IDEALIST operation. To alleviate duplication and further complications, it is suggested that Chief of Naval Operations instruct Commander in Chief, Pacific to pass alert to Commander, Seventh Fleet if he does not already do so.
- 2. Please advise if this arrangement is satisfactory with reference to your letter of 10 August 1961, Serial NT-000 178.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

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